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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09367.0063-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Vadim KUTSYI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1631  
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Application No.: 10/621,821 ) Examiner: Anna SKIBINSKY  
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Filed: July 16, 2003 )  
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS ) Confirmation No.: 1277  
FOR INVESTIGATING SIDE )  
EFFECTS )

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2006.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 2-5.

**Remarks** begin at page 6.